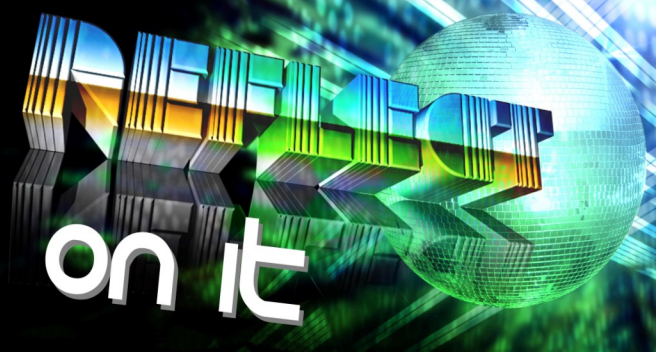


Love Wins

How to Live Out Love Wins

By talking through the messages from week to week will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These Talk Points, questions and scriptures, are designed to help you take the next step. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you must answer every question. Pick out the questions that will stir up the most conversation and action between your Hope Team members.



- ⇒ How have you lived out a LOVE WINS Spirit towards someone lately?
- ⇒ Is there a circumstance where you DIDN'T live a Love Wins Spirit?

****Using your bible or www.youversion.com, read 1 Corinthians 13.****

These passages show what a real Love Wins Spirit should be like.

- ⇒ What do you think about when you hear the phrase "love is a choice"?
- ⇒ What do you think about when you hear the phrase "love is an action"?
- ⇒ Can you give an example of a time where you showed love to someone that you didn't even like? (Be Careful... LOL!)

****Read Ephesians 3:16-19 & John 15:12.****

These verses tell us how much we should understand that God truly loves us.

- ⇒ When you hear the phrase "God loves me" what emotions come to mind?
- ⇒ Why do you believe it is important to feel the love of God?

****Read Colossians 3:13****

This passage speaks to the power of forgiveness.

- ⇒ How difficult have you found it to Love others and have resentment or frustration with someone else?
- ⇒ Does that affect your ability to truly love them?
- ⇒ Are there people or is there a person that you think you need to forgive? (No Names)

****Read Philippians 2:4-5****

This passage talks about us keeping our thoughts pure.

- ⇒ Tell about a time when you were hurting and you said or did something to hurt someone else. How did that make you feel? How did it hurt the other person.
- ⇒ Name a way that you can act in love today.

Next Steps...

Here are some specific things you can do this week to help you begin living in a Love Wins Spirit.

Love by Faith. Read Luke 6:27-28. Find a way to Love Your Enemy. Find a way to Do Good for someone else. Find a way to Bless someone who has cursed you in the past.

Expect the best from those around you that you don't like and that might not like you. Read 1 Corinthians 13 again and list out the 15 ways that you can act loving towards another person. Then try your best to live those out this week some time.

Find someone that isn't living up to a standard and begin talking to them as though they are. Believe that God can change them and He will.

Talk it over with God:

Commit to God in prayer that you will strive to live out a Love Wins Spirit this week. Your Love Wins Spirit always begins with knowing God and spending time praying to him. This week, spend time praying for the following areas of your life.

- ⇒ Thank God in prayer that he loves you so much that he sent Jesus for you. Acknowledge that you are aware of His gift to you.
- ⇒ Admit to God an area of your life where you haven't always done a good job of loving others.
- ⇒ Ask God to help you by putting you in places and situations where you MUST live out a love wins spirit. To pray that you have a Love Wins Spirit and not ask God to help you prove that isn't really asking much. Ask Him to help you prove it!

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